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Migrant Musings: April 2014

Reimagining Migrant Education in Indiana

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Updates

- **Migrant Families Arrive!**
Our first summer migrant families have arrived in Region 4 to begin working with asparagus. Click [here](#) for tips to welcome families.
- **The Migrant Education Guidebook** is here! Please submit any feedback [here](#). This is a living document and will have continuous changes and updates.
- **MIDAS 2.0** is here! (Use on Google Chrome.) Please continue to give us feedback so we can continue to make improvements. Click [here](#) for updates from the Midas 2.0 Newsletter
- **PAC Meetings**—All MRCs are to hold at least 2 PAC meetings per year. Please click [here](#) for OME Non-Regulatory Guidelines. Let us know how we can help and support. Notify us with the dates and times for your MRC PAC Meeting.
- Click [here](#) for Indiana Migrant Education Program Events . Please note the intended audience for each meeting (i.e.--there are meetings specific to Directors only so only Directors attend those.)

Making It Happen:

Regions 4 and 5 of Team Indiana

Meet the Migrant Team at Jasper's Region 4!

Judy Bueckert—Executive Director, Southern Indiana Education Center

Amy Gonnerman— Director of Special Projects, SIEC

Dr. Kirk Freeman— Project Director

Susan Grundhoefer—Migrant Grant Coordinator

Alexander Rodriguez—ID & R Field Specialist



Here's how Region 4 is #makingithappen:

- Collaborating with Vincennes University to create 2-Week certification courses for OSYs(Out of School Youth) in multiple subjects
- Developing a summer program that will benefit all of Region 4's MEP students
- Forging relationships with school corporations in Region 4
- Creating partnerships with community organizations
- Making connections with farmers and crewleaders in order to create understanding and support for the MEP

myON Moment

myON Launch: myON is now **live** for all Indiana MEP students, allowing educators, students, and families to monitor, track and measure student reading growth! Click [here](#) for the myON launch memo.

Migrant Musings Continued...

Migrant Dates:

April 6-9- [National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education Annual Conference](#)

-San Antonio, Texas

April 9-10- [Math Matters Training Conference](#)

-San Antonio, Texas

April 25-30- Interstate Collaboration

ID+R Field Specialists traveling to [Tennessee](#)

April-May- Migrant families are arriving around the state! Click [here](#) for tips to welcome families

Publications:

*[Brochures](#)

*[IDOE Title I, Part C Website](#)

*1-800 Migrant Hotline cards (see ID & R Field Specialist)

*Presentation Boards and Tablecloths—(See ID & R Field Specialist)

Making It Happen:

Regions 4 and 5 of Team Indiana (cont.)

Meet the Migrant Team at Columbus' Region 5!

Debra Thomas—Regional Program Director

Kathryn Conrad— Regional Migrant Clerk

Misty Cassady— Regional Curriculum Coordinator

Rudy Olivo— Regional Parent Liaison Identifier

Judith Grant—ID & R Field Specialist



Here's how Region 5 is #makingithappen:

- Ensuring all MEP students staying in Region 5 are receiving services during the Regular School Year
- Preparing for Summer Program
- Creating and fostering relationships with Region 5 schools
- Connecting with growers and businesses to raise awareness for program and obtain new leads for potential MEP students

The Countdown is On!

"To Do" for April

- ___ Gearing up for the Summer Programs
 - ___ Food & Supportive Services Determined
 - ___ Interview and Hire Staff
 - ___ Transportation Contracts Arranged
 - ___ Transportation Personnel Arranged
- ___ Advertise Summer Program(s) in Community, Schools, Learning Connection
- ___ Plan PAC Meetings
- ___ Update existing students in Midas 2.0: Term, Grade, Services, PFS

Blake Everhart's Tech Tips

Use the **Voice Memo App** to create a memo and send to the appropriate person or for reference.

Click [here](#) for some tips on how administrators, students, and teachers can benefit from using **Voice Memos**.